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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Tony Gallegos, Division Oil, Gas, and Mining

FROM: John T. Blake, State Lands and Forestry

SUBJECT:

ML 45960, Jerry Holliday, S/037/081, San Juan County

On February 25, 1994, Jan Parmenter (259-6316) of DSLF visited the limestone quarry operated near Bluff, Utah, by Jerry Holliday. The site is permitted by DOGM as a Small Mine.

Mr. Parmenter observed that the amount of surface disturbance is approaching the five acre limitation for a Small Mine. Mining has been confined to a limestone outcrop and about one acre of land has been cleared to accommodate equipment and a rock crusher. The division holds a \$2000 reclamation bond from the operator.

The division asks that DOGM take a look at this site the next time that a reclamation specialist visits the San Juan area. The site is highly controversial because of its impact upon scenic resources. The state should ensure that Mr. Holliday does not at any time exceed the limits of his operating permit.

Thank you for your cooperation.

JTB/tdw

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